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In re application of

Christopher Frederik BAYNE

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SHAFT SEALS FOR SEALING PULVERULENT
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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May 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 8,
2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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